India vs England ODI Series 2026 – Match Schedule & Preview

England won the T20I series 4-0, and now all eyes turn to the next big challenge. From today, July 14, 2026, India and England begin a three-match ODI series in England. This series matters a lot — it's the first real test for both teams ahead of the **2027 ODI World Cup**. The good news for India: Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Jasprit Bumrah are all back in the squad. That makes this a much stronger Indian team than the one that lost the T20I series.

India vs England ODI Series 2026 – Complete Match Schedule

The series starts at Edgbaston in Birmingham and ends at the famous Lord's ground — a place Indian fans love, thanks to the 1983 World Cup win.

Match	Date	Venue	Time (IST)

1st ODI	July 14, 2026	Edgbaston, Birmingham	3:30 PM
2nd ODI (Day/Night)	July 16, 2026	Sophia Gardens, Cardiff	5:30 PM
3rd ODI	July 19, 2026	Lord's Cricket Ground, London	3:30 PM

If you're in India, you can watch all the matches on Sony Sports Network (Sony Sports Ten 1, Ten 3 Hindi, Ten 4) or stream them on JioHotstar. Fans in the UK can watch on Sky Sports Cricket and Sky Sports Main Event.

India Squad for India vs England ODI Series 2026

The biggest news here is that India's senior stars are back. Shubman Gill is now the full-time ODI captain, but he'll have plenty of experienced players around him to lean on.

Full India Squad List (Complete 15-Member Squad Table)

No	Player	Role
1	Shubman Gill (C)	Batter
2	Rohit Sharma	Batter
3	Virat Kohli	Batter

4	Shreyas Iyer (VC)	Batter
5	KL Rahul (WK)	Wicketkeeper-Batter
6	Ishan Kishan (WK)	Wicketkeeper-Batter
7	Washington Sundar	All-rounder
8	Axar Patel	All-rounder
9	Shivam Dube	All-rounder
10	Kuldeep Yadav	Spinner
11	Jasprit Bumrah	Pacer
12	Prasidh Krishna	Pacer
13	Arshdeep Singh	Pacer
14	Gurnoor Brar	Pacer
15	Prince Yadav	Pacer

Predicted India Playing XI

Rohit Sharma, Shubman Gill (c), Virat Kohli, Shreyas Iyer, KL Rahul (wk), Shivam Dube, Washington Sundar, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Prasidh Krishna, Jasprit Bumrah.

Key Returns – Virat Kohli & Jasprit Bumrah

This is really the biggest story of the series. When Kohli and Bumrah missed the T20Is, India lost two things at once: a batter who can steady the innings, and a bowler who can win matches on his own. That's a big reason India lost 4-0. Now that they're back — along with Rohit Sharma and KL Rahul — India's team looks much more experienced and much more dangerous.

England Squad for the India vs England ODI Series 2026

Harry Brook is still leading England across all formats. After a near-perfect T20I series, his team will be feeling confident about winning at home again.

Full England Squad List (Complete 15-Member Squad Table)

No	Player	Role
1	Harry Brook (C)	Batter
2	Ben Duckett	Batter
3	Joe Root	Batter
4	Jos Buttler	Wicketkeeper-Batter
5	Jacob Bethell	All-rounder
6	Will Jacks	All-rounder

7	Tom Banton	Batter
8	James Coles	All-rounder
9	Sam Curran	All-rounder
10	Liam Dawson	Spinner
11	Adil Rashid	Spinner
12	Rehan Ahmed	Spinner
13	Jofra Archer	Pacer
14	Gus Atkinson	Pacer
15	Josh Tongue	Pacer

Predicted England Playing XI

Ben Duckett, Will Jacks, Joe Root, Harry Brook (c), Jos Buttler (wk), Jacob Bethell, Sam Curran, Adil Rashid, Jofra Archer, Gus Atkinson, Josh Tongue.

Harry Brook – England's Key Batter

Brook is batting really well right now, and being captain seems to be bringing out his best. He can score runs quickly without taking too many risks, which makes him England's most dangerous batter at home, where the pitches usually help strokeplayers.

Series Background – From T20Is to ODIs

England beat India 4-0 in the five-match T20I series, and it was one-sided from start to finish. India's batting order, without its senior players, struggled against a sharp England bowling attack led by Jofra Archer and Sam Curran. But form in one format doesn't always carry over to another. With India's senior players back for the ODIs, this series looks completely different. For India, this is a chance to bounce back — and to start building the team that will play the 2027 World Cup.

Key Players to Watch

Shreyas Iyer & Virat Kohli – India's Middle-Order Strength

Iyer has been batting really well in India's recent white-ball matches. Add Kohli back into the mix, and India's middle order suddenly looks much stronger and more settled — something it clearly lacked in the T20Is. These two will play a big role in how India builds its innings and chases totals.

Jasprit Bumrah's Workload Management

Having Bumrah back is a huge plus for India. But since India has a busy schedule ahead, the team will likely be careful about how many overs he bowls. Watch how he's used across the three matches — the World Cup is still more than a year away, so there's no need to overwork him now.

Harry Brook & Joe Root – England's Batting Backbone

Root is England's most dependable batter in ODI cricket, while Brook adds the aggression. Between the two of them, England has a top order that can both build an innings steadily and speed things up when needed. India's bowlers will need a solid plan for both.

Match Preview & Predictions

This series looks a lot more balanced than the T20Is. With India's top players back, especially in batting, the contest should be much closer. England still has home advantage and the confidence of a 4-0 win behind them. Expect a tightly fought series, where the toss and pitch conditions at each ground could end up deciding the result — especially the day-night game in Cardiff, where dew could play a big role.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

When does the India vs England ODI Series 2026 start?

The series starts on July 14, 2026, with the first ODI at Edgbaston, Birmingham.

How many ODI matches are in the series?

It's a three-match ODI series, played at Edgbaston, Cardiff, and Lord's.

Who is India's ODI captain in 2026?

Shubman Gill leads India in ODIs, with Shreyas Iyer as vice-captain.

Where will the India vs England ODI matches be played?

The three venues are Edgbaston (Birmingham), Sophia Gardens (Cardiff), and Lord's Cricket Ground (London).